

A Big Southern Style Barbecue Dinner

Will be served at Sundry's Summer Garden

July 2nd and 4th, 1921

These dinners will be prepared by parties who thoroughly understand the art of preparing barbecue meats in most savory manner. Beef, Pork and Lamb will be served with side dishes in keeping to make it a most appetizing repast.

The price of these dinners will be held down to the lowest possible price for a real good meal—60c.

Barbecued meat will also be sold on the grounds by the pound.

Rhodes and Burnette

Farm Bureau Notes

Farm Bureau to Have Exhibit at State Fair.

The St. Francois County Farm Bureau is to have a Farm Bureau Exhibit at the State Fair. Prizes to the amount of \$2,000 are being offered for these exhibits, ranging from \$300, as the highest, down to \$50. Prizes will be given on the merits of the educational work which the Farm Bureau is doing. Also, individual exhibits are very important and count toward obtaining the prize money.

The committee to work on these exhibits and get the people from the different communities to collect samples of farm products for the exhibit are Mrs. C. C. Schuttler, W. H. Counts and Will Hinz, working with the two agents. Other people from the local communities will be drafted into this service.

A lot of material is needed and the time is short for collecting and preparing it and to make a creditable showing, every farmer interested in having a good exhibit at the fair should save some samples of his crops. Do not be afraid that too much material will be collected. By having much to choose from, the best can be selected. Samples of wheat, oats, rye, barley in the straw, can be collected now. It should be put up in bundles from six to eight inches in circumference. Bundles of alfalfa, red top, blue grass, timothy, orchard grass, red clover and sweet clover are also wanted. Later, when the grain is threshed, samples of it can be collected. Just before the exhibits are sent away, samples of vegetables and fruits will be collected. Every farmer in St. Francois county should get behind this and help boost the county. A few people cannot collect samples for the exhibit that will do justice to the county, so every farmer is asked to help out in this work. The samples can be saved and collected at a central place and a member of the Committee notified, and they will be brought to the Farm Bureau office and sent to the State Fair.

Some of the same material used at the State Fair can be used in the Community Products Show to be put on in October and then used in the County Exhibits that will be held in connection with the Calf Club Round-up the latter part of October.

Control of Loose Smut in Wheat

A practical method of applying the hot water treatment for the control of loose smut in wheat has been discovered by the Field Crops Department of the Missouri Experiment Station. The hot water method of treating wheat has been known for a long time, but owing to impractical methods of application, it has not been available to the average farmer. Dr. Ethridge and his co-workers of this department, have made possible the control not only of loose smut but of stinking smut by a little different principle of this treatment.

The method was tried out last fall. There is practically no smut in a field that was planted from treated seed. There is at least 15 per cent infection in fields that were planted from the same lot of seed which was untreated. This does not take account of the stinking smut damage.

Recently, while examining fields of wheat for certification, in St. Francois county, a rather large percentage of smut was found. Some fields would probably run as high as 5 per cent infection.

This new discovery will mean a great deal to the farmers of the county if they take steps toward using this method.

Killing Chinch Bugs with Kerosene

That it is worth while to spend some time saving the corn crop by spraying is the belief of J. F. Schroeder, who lives southeast of Farmington. Mr. Schroeder's corn field was being attacked by the bugs coming from an adjoining wheat field. They had at-

tacked several rows when he began spraying.

With a small spray that holds about four gallons, and that can be carried on the shoulder, a 4 per cent solution of Kerosene emulsion was used. The application of this solution killed the bugs in a short space of time. A few gallons of kerosene used in this way did a great deal toward preventing a great damage from this pest.

However, to make this operation practical and effective, it is necessary to be on guard against the bugs and spray before they become scattered over the field. If several acres of corn are being attacked by the bugs, the task of spraying becomes a big one. In fact, it is doubtful if it is worth while to attempt spraying after the bugs are scattered over the entire field.

What if the Farmer Should Strike?

The pressmen of the eastern newspapers striking, demanding a 44-hour week, instead of 48, causes us to speculate what would happen if the farmer should refuse to work more than 44 hours per week. Many a farmer works that many in three days.

Let us anticipate such a strike. Should the farmers, as a whole, contend for such working hours, they could obtain them, for what could prevent? The present farmers are the most efficient tillers of the soil that it would be possible to secure. If people of other trades, business or profession, should attempt to break up this strike they could not do it as their longer working hours would not make their returns, due to inefficiency, greater than the returns of the present farmers, although only working 44 hours per week.

Therefore, we can readily see that the cost of living would greatly increase. Frequently farmers make the statement that they are going to quit, but due to their training, when the time comes, they are found on the job. This characteristic must have been developed because they live close to nature.

But the time may come when the oppression that the farmers feel by the hand of other industries will cause them to demand a just reward for their efforts. Should they take this step, who can blame them? Certainly the farmers cannot be expected to continue to produce at a loss.



Child Wife is Acquitted

The first of the week Mrs. Loretta Parsons, of near Bismarck, was acquitted of the charge of killing an infant step-child, after a brief marriage, by the St. Louis Court of Appeals, to which the case had been carried by B. H. Boyer and Jerry B. Burks, attorneys for the defendant. Mrs. Parsons is now with an uncle in Bismarck.

This is the case that has caused so much "gossip" among the papers throughout the country. In rendering their decision, a vigorous opinion was written by a member of the Court of Appeals, which was concurred in by all three of the judges. They held the findings of the lower court to be in excess of its jurisdiction, and was therefore null and void, and that the verdict of the jury was final, conclusive and binding.

The opinion further states that the trial judge had no right to deduce anything from the testimony other than facts pertaining to the charge of manslaughter, for which defendant was tried, and on which the verdict of the jury was "not guilty." There was, therefore, no charge remaining against the defendant.

A Suicide at State Hospital

Mrs. Nora Nobles, aged 40, a patient at State Hospital No. 4, prying a screen door open Monday morning, reached the veranda in front of the disturbed ward, and leaped head first to the granite sidewalk below, evidently with suicidal intent, as she had for a number of years declared her intention to destroy herself. She lived but a few minutes.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was "by leaping or falling from a two-story veranda onto the sidewalk at the disturbed ward, Hospital No. 4."

Gay Klein and John Himmelberger left Monday in John's car for Culver, Ind., where they will visit the latter's parents. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Miss Annetta Klein, a professional nurse, who had spent her vacation at home.

Open Up Both the Entrances

The Times has heretofore spoken of the imposition to which passengers to Farmington are subjected at Flat River, through failure and refusal of the train crews to open both sides of the entrances and exits to the coaches, for the accommodation of passengers to this city.

As it is now, and as it has always been as far back as the writer's knowledge extends, it is necessary for Farmington passengers to get off the cars on the depot side and "hot foot it" around the entire train in order to get on the electric car waiting on the other side. And if such travelers are not spry in their movements, when the electric car is reached standing room is often at a premium, which will necessitate their standing during the entire trip to this city, which is at least irksome, and is often a real hardship, especially to the old, crippled or infirm.

If correction is not soon made in this matter, then it should be brought before the Public Utilities Commission for correction and adjustment. The traveling public is entitled to some consideration.

Notice to Public

All property owners and renters in the city of Farmington are hereby notified that all weeds must be cut in and around premises; also all privies and pig pens must be cleaned up. Where brush is thrown in street the owner of the adjacent property will be held responsible. By order of street and Alley Committee.

Will Close All Day July 4th

The following stores will be closed Monday, July 4th, ALL DAY: Fischer Mercantile Company. Karsch Shoe Company. Klein Grocer Company. Economy Cash Shoe Store. Farmington Mercantile Company. C. F. Rickus. Morris Brothers. Henderson Store Company.

Special Course for Young Farmers

Allan H. Hinchey, an old newspaper man, well known throughout Southeast Missouri, was in Farmington Tuesday and made The Times office an appreciated call. He is now in charge of the field and extension work of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, and is spending all of the present week in St. Francois county, spreading the glad tidings of the good things that await the young men and women in the way of perfecting their education at the Cape Normal.

Especially is Mr. Hinchey trying to impress on the young farmers the importance of a new course that has just been added to the summer course, which is "Farm Mechanics", where the applicant is given practical knowledge of how to render "first aid" treatment to farm machinery, thereby often not only resulting in considerable saving in actual cash outlay, but more important still, during the busy season, in saving time that money perhaps could not buy. This branch of instruction should add much to the interest of farmers in taking a course of instruction there, and Mr. Hinchey says it is helping out wonderfully in securing additional students, there now being enrolled the largest in the history of the institution, more than 1100.

Big Picnic at Sundry's Garden

No arrangements will be made for a public celebration of July Fourth in Farmington. The nearest and best celebration of that occasion will be held at Sundry's Summer Garden, where elaborate preparations are being made for a patriotic observance of the day.

This resort, which is now becoming quite popular, under its progressive and wide-awake management, is an ideal location for just such celebrations as many are given to looking forward to on July Fourth. It is not only located near the center of St. Francois county, making it accessible to the entire population, but with the present equipment of this resort, it is almost an ideal place for the entertainment of large crowds, for the care and convenience of which every preparation has been made.

Special preparations are being made there to give the people a real treat. A band has been engaged for the day and there will be splendid amusement and enjoyable pastime for everyone, as Sundry Liliolios never does things by halves, but always enters upon his undertakings in a whole-hearted and determined manner. Therefore no one will make a mistake in planning to observe July Fourth at Sundry's Summer Garden, where a good time awaits them.

Women Should Be On the Ticket

The position women now occupy in politics makes it not only important, but The Times believes, necessary that they should be represented on all Democratic tickets hereafter. Especially is this true in county affairs. There is no doubt but one or more women on every county ticket in the state will add much strength of all such tickets in the general election, and this is the proper time to begin looking around for women to run for such offices as they may desire.

But they should not be held down exclusively to county nominations. Their ability to fill even higher offices has already been demonstrated, and this paper hopes the proper women will be found who are willing to be candidates for District and State offices. That many of them are not only showing adaptability for politics, but also are splendidly qualified to hold the highest offices, there is no longer any doubt. It is no longer not only their privilege, but it should also be their pleasure, to get into the political game in a whole-hearted manner, as is their nature. Their presence in the game will have a refining and elevating tendency, which is certain to be most advantageous to the whole people.

While it is early to make announcements for office, it is none too soon to be looking around and preparing for the next campaign by locating at least two or more women candidates for the Democratic county ticket. The Times hopes this will be done, at least in St. Francois county, primarily for the strengthening of the ticket with the voters.

A Splendid Innovation

The band concert given by the Bonne Terre and Desloge bands Sunday afternoon on the grounds of State Hospital No. 4, was not only an innovation for that institution, but was also a splendid success in every respect. The concert begun at 4 o'clock and for an hour-and-a-half afforded splendid and enjoyable entertainment, which was apparently thoroughly enjoyed by the many patients there, as all who were able to be out were assembled on the lawn adjacent to the various cottages. Unquestionably the excellent music did much to relieve the monotony of many of the inmates there, and probably aroused in many of them more sane and healthy thoughts than they otherwise would have had.

Not only so, but the concert also afforded the attendants, as well as many from Farmington and St. Francois county, with most enjoyable diversion. Hundreds of automobiles were parked around the various drives in order that their occupants might also share with the patients the splendid music, and it necessitated the assistance of several traffic guards to prevent a jam. But everything passed off perfectly, due to the arrangement and management of those in authority there, and the general expression of all who participated in the treat is that it was a splendid success. It is also the hope of all who were privileged to enjoy the occasion that members of the Bonne Terre and Desloge bands will feel to offer their services often in this worthy cause—the breaking of the shackles of more than 700 inmates and enabling their thoughts to soar, even for awhile.

Let's Keep Some of Them at Home

W. B. Rariden last week bought of W. F. Doss an unusually fine 15-months-old calf, which weighed 1100 pounds. It was certainly a beauty, and was calculated to create a ravenous appetite in any normal, healthy human in contemplating the savory, luscious steaks and roasts such an animal would furnish. For this was a beef animal, and was bought for the market, though it will be shipped.

This reminds us that many of the finest beefs that go to market are bred and raised in this community. Then why is it that better beef cannot be secured in the local markets. Of course at times fairly good cuts can be secured at home, but the best of these are sadly inferior to the best in the cities. Why is this true? Surely it is not wholly attributable to the difference in butchering and storing. Is it not true that the "culls" are used to supply the home demand?

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Fourth of July Celebration

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Sundry's Summer Garden

Music by Big Brass Band. Two big days of fun and amusement—Saturday, July 2, and Monday, July 4.

FOR KIDS FROM 6 TO 60.

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Plenty of Barbecued Beef, Pork and Mutton.

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SPECIAL JAZZ DANCING MUSIC.

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